

Living Gospel Church

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Mothers: A Reflection of God's Unconditional Love

Throughout the Bible, there are numerous demonstrations of the importance of a mother. Mary, the Lord's mother, never left the side of her Son during his death on the cross. In those unbearable hours, she displayed strength, love, and faith as she wept watching her Son fulfill His divine purpose. It was the unconditional love Mary had for her Son, combined with her strong faith in God's promises, that enabled her to remain steadfast through their darkest hours.

There are many other examples of mothers who display Godly characteristics. In Matthew 15: 22-28 the story of a Canaanite woman with such strong faith in Jesus, the health of her child was restored. Biblical history reveals the stories of many flawed but faithful mothers who have borne children. One story, in particular, begins in 1 Samuel with the prayer of Hannah, an infertile woman, pleading to God for a son. God showed mercy and granted her a son. His name was Samuel, and he grew to be a prophet and judge who faithfully served God, later anointing David to be king.

One must not underestimate the power of faith and prayer. The love and faith of a mother will affect her family for generations to come. 2 Timothy 1:5 speaks to how faith is handed down, "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also." *Be steadfast in prayer and know they are not in vain, but in fact, they are heard by your Father in Heaven.*



Bethel 3-10

Bethel 3-10 Ministries is a Christian-based nonprofit that seeks to know God based on Philippians 3:10 and make Him known by shining His light in Africa. A continent previously known as a dark continent has seen the light and is in the frontline for the later glory of the church of Christ's manifestation.

In the photo below, Pastor Gilbert Asembo leads a service at one of the newer planted churches in Kenya. To read more about this great ministry, you can visit their website at <https://www.bethel310.org/> and see all of the wonderful ways this ministry continues to thrive in His kingdom! This is our May mission giving focus, and we appreciate your support and prayers for this worthy ministry.



Dates to Remember

Ladies Prayer Group May 21
- 9am at the church

Prayer Requests

Are you in need of prayer? Has God put something on your heart that you wish to share and pray over? Prayer requests can be submitted in any manner that works best for you! For those who are tech-savvy, there is the ability to submit requests directly to the Prayer Wall through the App. *You can find a link to download this app in our weekly emails and bulletins.* Another option is to share the request in our Church Facebook group. For those seeking a more direct method with Pastor Karrie, please know you can email or call to share your requests and pray with her. Additionally, always feel welcome to reach out to any of your brothers and sisters in Christ and seek prayer.

No matter the method selected or the day of the week, your requests are welcome!

Reach Out to PK!

I am here for you! It is to my joy to spend time with you and guide you back into a place of peace and trust with our Lord.

Pastor Karrie

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Celebrating May Birthdays

Bob Lentz	May 12
Carson Richardson	May 12
Sophia Brandner	May 13
Mary Nava	May 24
John Theel	May 26

May Anniversaries

Mary Nava and Joshua Cook	May 11
Lu Anne and Bob Kau	May 16